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THE REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: IRAQ, [REDACTED] JORDAN, SYRIA,  
LEBANON.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPORTED:

IRAQ:

1. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 1 DC-6, 1 VISCOUNT, 1 VICKERS VIKING,  
2 C-47, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE TRANSPORT WITH 65 FEET SPAN.
2. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 1 F-86, 4 VAMPIRES.
3. HABBANIYA PLATEAU AIRFIELD: 1 CANBERRA. RUNWAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED  
TO THE EAST 3,000 FEET. TOTAL LENGTH 9,000 FEET. PARALLEL TAXI  
STRIP ADDED ON NE SIDE OF RUNWAY, NEW MATT AND POSSIBLE HANGAR UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION ON NE SIDE.
4. RASHID AIRFIELD: 3 BRISTOL 170 MARK 31. 3 NEW HANGARS ON EAST  
SIDE OF THE FIELD WITH NEW APRON IN FRONT.
5. MARKAB AIRFIELD: AIRFIELD ABANDONED. PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE.
6. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: K-2,  
K-3, MOSUL, QAIYARA (BOD), QAIYARA (RAF), T-1, YARIMJA, AIN ZALAH.
7. HABBANIYA MILITARY CAMP: 244 VEHICLES.
8. MILITARY CAMP ADJACENT TO BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 64 VEHICLES,  
21 TENTS.
9. MILITARY CAMP 10 NM WEST OF BAGHDAD: APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES.
10. RASHID MILITARY INSTALLATION: 220 VEHICLES, 58 TENTS, 33 TANKS,  
LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

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JORDAN:

13. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: JENIN, MAFRAQ NEW, MAFRAQ OLD.
14. ZERKA AIRFIELD AND MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO AIRCRAFT. MILITARY INSTALLATION ACTIVE.
15. IRBID MILITARY INSTALLATION: 14 FIELD ARTILLERY, 28 VEHICLES.

LEBANON:

16. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 12 VAMPIRES, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN HANGAR, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT (TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORT), 1 C-123, 8 C-47, 4 YORKS, 2 CONSTELLATIONS, 5 VISCOUNTS, 1 PROBABLE BRETAGNE, 8 C-54 TYPE, 1 CONVAIR 240, 10 T-6, 2 LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT.
17. RYIAQ AIRFIELD: 3 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 3 PROBABLE AVRO ANSONS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY AREA.
18. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS: ESTABEL, KLEIAT, METULLA, YAATE.
19. BEIRUT HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 11 FREIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. HEAVY TRAFFIC IN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF CITY AND AROUND HARBOR. MODERATE AMOUNTS <sup>OF</sup> UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND OPEN STORAGE IN RAIL YARDS.

20. GHADIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: LOCATED AT 335815N 353600E. 14 PROBABLE TANKS, 16 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.
21. TRIPOLI HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 1 FREIGHTER IN HARBOR. 18 TRUCKS AND UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE IN WAREHOUSE AREA AT QUAY SIDE.
22. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BAALBAK, CHEKKA JEDIDE, HARMAL, HEDJDELOUN TO TALIA, LEBANON-ISRAEL BORDER, SIDON.

SYRIA:

23. AIRFIELD AT 3328N 3607E: NO AIRFIELD EXISTS AT THIS LOCATION OR IN THE VICINITY.
24. ALEPPO AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: 4 METEORS, 1 PROBABLE METEOR, 1 IL-14 CRATE, 12 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY AREA.
25. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 17 FRESCOS, 2 FAGOTS, 8 CRATES, 3 C-47, 1 AVRO YORK, 1 C-54, 1 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORT WITH 90 FOOT SPAN, 1 T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT, 40 LIAISON-T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY DERELICT. 55 VEHICLES ON AIRFIELD. 16 POSSIBLE AAA NE OF HANGAR AND BUILDING AREA, UNEMPLACED. 37 TENTS, 6 FIELD ARTILLERY, AND 191 VEHICLES IN AIRFIELD BARRACKS AREA.
26. DEIR EZ ZOR AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: NO ACTIVITY AT AIRFIELD. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA.
27. DUMEIR AIRFIELD: 11 FRESCOS, 2 FAGOTS.
28. HAMA AIRFIELD: 4 FRESCOS, 8 AA GUNS AND ASSOCIATED VEHICLES REMAIN AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
29. PALMYRA AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: NO AIRCRAFT. 10 VEHICLES AT POLICE POST.

30. RASIN EL ABOUD AIRFIELD: 1 DERELICT AIRCRAFT. 4 VEHICLES.

31. SANL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD: 2 LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT. 26 VEHICLES  
ACROSS ROAD FROM AIRFIELD.

32. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS AND  
THE SURROUNDING AREA: AFISSE NORTH, BAB EL HAQUA, EL QUSEIR, HASEKE,  
MINNIK, QAMICHLIYE, T-2, T-3, T-4.

33. DAMASCUS AMMO STORAGE AREA: 20 PROBABLE AAA, 6 VEHICLES,  
OPEN STORAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

34. DAMASCUS MILITARY CAMP NNE: 57 TANKS/SP GUNS, 120 VEHICLES,  
LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IN OPEN STORAGE.

35. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES. OPEN  
STORAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

36. DARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 3 PROBABLE TANKS, 8 PROBABLE  
ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 9 VEHICLES, 3 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

37. DNAIEE MILITARY POST: 10 VEHICLES.

38. DUMEIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES. MODERATE  
AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

39. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: 185 VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 75 PROBABLE  
FIELD ARTILLERY, LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IN OPEN  
STORAGE.

40. HUMS MILITARY INSTALLATION: 5 VEHICLES.

41. PIPELINE REPAIRS: PIPE LINE UNDER REPAIR FROM 3432N 3818E TO  
3431N 3755E. 52 VEHICLES AND 8 CATS IN REPAIR AREA.

42. QAMICHLIEY RAIL STATION HALT: 236 RAIL CARS, LARGE AMOUNTS OF  
OPEN STORAGE.

43. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 540 VEHICLES, 46 POSSIBLE ARMORED  
PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 43 TANKS, 67 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

44. QUNAYTRAH MILITARY CAMPS: APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 6 FIELD  
ARTILLERY, OPEN STORAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

45. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: H BIR  
JEZEL, DIMAS, FIQ, KISWAH, NABEK, QUTAYFAH, RAQQH, RESAFE, ROAD  
FROM ALEPPO TO LATAKIA, SALAMIYAH, TAFTANAZ, TURKISH-SYRIAN  
BORDER FROM 3706N 4100E TO 3643N 3900E.